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CHAPTER 233

SENATE BILL 1295

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 42-17056, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PRIMARY
PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMITS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 42-17056, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 42-17056. Initial base levy limit if no primary property taxes
5 were levied in the preceding tax year

6 A. If a county, city, town or community college district did not levy
7 primary property taxes in the preceding tax year, the governing body shall
8 submit a proposed amount to be raised by primary property taxes for approval
9 of the voters.

10 B. The election shall be held on the third Tuesday in May before the
11 beginning of the fiscal year in as nearly as practicable the same manner as
12 prescribed by title 35, chapter 3, article 3. The ballot shall state that if
13 the amount is approved by the voters, it will be the base for determining
14 levy limitations for the county, city, town or district for subsequent fiscal
15 years.

16 C. If a majority of the qualified electors voting approves APPROVE the
17 proposed levy amount for primary property taxes, the levy applicable for the
18 county, city, town or district for the next fiscal year shall be an amount
19 not exceeding the approved amount.

20 D. On acceptance by the voters, the governing body shall send a copy
21 of the approved resolution to the property tax oversight commission.

22 E. If the proposed levy amount is not approved, the county, city, town
23 or community college district shall not levy a primary property tax for that
24 year.

25 F. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO PROVISIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
26 DISTRICTS FORMED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-1409, EXCEPT THAT THE PROPERTY TAX
27 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION SHALL SET A PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMIT THAT IS NOT LESS
28 THAN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-1409, SUBSECTION C.

29 Sec. 2. Retroactivity

30 This act is effective retroactively to from and after May 16, 2010.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 25, 2011.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 25, 2011.

Passed the House April 14, 2011,

by the following vote: 52 Ayes,

3 Nays, 5 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Cheryl Laube
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 8, 2011,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

1 Nays, 0 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

Charmine Bellinger
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

18 day of April, 2011,

at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 26th day of

April, 2011,

at 11:50 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 25th day of April, 2011,

at 2:45 o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State